Obituaries

Earl T. Everett

Earl Tyler Everett, 61, of Route 1, Forest, died Wednesday, August 27, in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Harpersville, N.Y., he was the son of the late Leon and Edna Bennett Everett. He attended Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the University of Rochester. He was a member of Forest United Methodist Church, the Moose Lodge and the Quarter Century Club at General Electric Co., and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Air Cadets.

An employee of General Electric for 28 years, he was manufacturing specialist in personnel radio operations. Prior to moving to Lynchburg in 1958, he was associated with GE in Utica, N.Y.

He is survived by his wife, Rhoda MacDougall Everett; one son, Eric M. Everett of Concord; one daughter, Miss Rhonda D. Everett of Richmond; four brothers, Raymond W. Everett and Robert Everett, both of Texas, and Ralph W. Everett and Harlow Everett both of Wolcott, N.Y.; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Bush of Oswego, N.Y. and Mrs. Glenn Hutchings and Mrs. Vernal DeMay, both of Wolcott, N.Y.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Forest United Methodist Church by the Rev. John Parker, with interment in Virginia Memorial Park.

Diuguid Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Clarence W. Fleming

Clarence William (Jimmy) Fleming, 57, died Wednesday, August 27.

He was born in Rockingham County, a son of the late Walter Leon Fleming and Bessie Fleming Armentrout. He was an employee of the Winebarger Corp. and a member of the Early's Chapel United Methodist Church near Concord. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and he was a Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Booth Fleming and foster-father, Earl M. Jones, and foster-mother, Stella M. Jones. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Pazine F. Kanode of Concord; a brother, Leon Fleming Kidd of Bastain; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Welcher of Virgilina and Mrs. Lessie Simmerman of Wytheville, and a grandchild, Thomas Edward Eagle of Concord.

Funeral services were conducted from Early's Chapel United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Saturday by the Rev. Steve Parker. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Diuguid Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Maury P. Howard

BROOKNEAL - Maury Page Howard, 77, of Route 1, Brookneal, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin W. Duncum of Mechanicsville, Thurs day afternoon.

He was born in Campbell County Aug. 24, 1903, and was a son of the late Oliver C. Howard and Edna Lillian Harper Howard. He was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church, the Brookneal Lodge No. 267 of IOOF and was a retired shipping clerk. His wife was the late Mae Hendricks Howard.

Surviving other than his daughter, are one son, Edgar C. Howard of Greensboro, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Harvey of Concord and Miss Mary Howard of Lynchburg, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Aug. 30 at Union Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. N. W. Martin with burial in the church cemetery with Odd Fellow rites at the grave.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Faber B. Jefferson

RED HOUSE - Mrs. Ola Bennett Jefferson, 83, of Red House, died Monday afternoon at her residence following a long illness. Her husband is Faber Blain Jefferson.

Born in Pittsylvania County, she was a daughter of the late John Timothy Bennett and Eliz a b e t h Brumfield Bennett. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a homemaker.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Edna) Smith of Charlotte Court House, Mrs. Charlie C. (Marion) Carter and Mrs. Hilda J. Paulette, both of Appomattox; four sons, Carey J. Jefferson of Lynchburg, Melvin W. Jefferson of Bon Air, Faber B. Jefferson Jr. of Richmond and Brantley M. Jefferson of Farmville; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Miss Alma M. Bennett of Chatham; and a brother, Lonnie D. Bennett of Danville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Trinity United Methodist Church by the Rev. Phillip Howell. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dallas D. Steppe

Dallas David Steppe, 77, of Concord, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday in his home after a long illness.

Born in Campbell County, Nov. 17, 1902, he was a son of the late Albert P. Steppe and Clara Hubbell Steppe. He was a retired section foreman for N&W Railway with 46 years of service. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church of Concord.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice McRoy Steppe; five daughters, Mrs. James (Mildred) Hill of Beltsville, Md., Mrs. John (Margaret) Smith of Appomattox, Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Keith and Miss Dona H. Steppe, both of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Mrs. A. H. (Doris) Patton of Stone Mountain, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Tharp of Concord; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Virginia Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Wyndham N. Gregory, with interment in Concord Cemetery.

Mrs. Harold H. West

Evington - Mrs. Eldner Mae Hogan West, 40, died at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, at her home, Route 2, Evington.

Born in Campbell County April 11, 1940, she was a daughter of Lewis Hogan, Sr. and Eleanor Childress of Gretna.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Harold H. West of Evington; three sons, Steven Hogan, Jackie Hogan and Bobby Hogan, all of Gretna; two brothers, Lewis Hogan, Jr. of Gretna and James Hogan of Hurt; and two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Hines of Gretna and Mrs. James Doss of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Mount Hermon United Methodist Church by the Rev. Douglas Gilfillan with burial in the church cemetery.

Finch and Finch Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bernad A. Wilson

Mrs. Daisy Hall Wilson, 67, of 2115 Florida Ave., Lynchburg, died Saturday night at her home. She was the wife of Bernard Allen Wilson.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Oscar W. Hall and Lucy Marshall Hall. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Bernard A. Wilson Jr. of Concord and Donald Ray Wilson of Madison Heights; two daughters, Nora Mays and Margaret Blankenship, both of Lynchburg; three brothers, J. Raymond Hall, John T. Hall and James D. Hall, all of Appomattox; four sisters, Mary H. Johnson, Virginia H. Carter and Lula H. Almond, all of Appomattox, and Gracie H. Compton of Lynchburg; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Baptist Church by the Rev. Roy Martin, with interment following in Liberty Cemetery in Appomattox.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. Stuart Wright

Mrs. Mary Lillian Carter Wright, 85, of 302 Seventh Street, Lynchburg, died Saturday, August 23, 1980, at 6 p.m. at Virginia Baptist Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Appomattox Sept. 30, 1894, she was a daughter of the late Cabel W. Carter and Peggy Jamerson Carter. Her husband was the late Joseph Stuart Wright. She was retired from Snyder & Berman Department Store and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Lt. Com. (ret.) Clyde Allen Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Wright Cake of Virginia Beach, a brother, Harry D. Carter of Norfolk; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Carter Davis of Norfolk and Mrs. Anna Carter Lowery of Richmond; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, August 25, at Virginia Funeral Chapel by Dr. Kenneth B. Bryan. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Nash completes patrol

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Robert R. Nash, son of Robert R. and Eleanor L. Nash of Box 17, Pamplin, Va., recently returned from a four-week Law Enforcement Patrol off the East Coast.

He is a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Reliance, homeported in Yorktown, Va.

During the patrol, his ship steamed almost 3,600 miles conducting surveillance operations to enforce international treaties and U.S. laws. In addition, the cutter conducted nearly 200 helicopter landings as it qualified pilots from several Coast Guard Air Stations in shipboard landings.

His ship is a 210-foot medium endurance cutter and is the only reserve training cutter in the Coast Guard.

Nash joined the Coast Guard in February 1980.

McClary completes 4-week patrol

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Paul A. McClary, son of Ann C. and James E. McClary Jr. of Route 4, Box 35A, Appomattox, Va., recently returned from a four-week Law Enforcement Patrol off the East Coast.

He is a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Reliance, homeported in Yorktown, Va.

During the patrol, his ship steamed almost 3,600 miles conducting surveillance operations to enforce international treaties and U. S. laws. In addition, the cutter conducted nearly 200 helicopter landings as it qualified pilots from several Coast Guard Air Stations in shipboard landings.

His ship is a 210-foot medium endurance cutter and is the only reserve training cutter in the Coast Guard.

McClary joined the Coast Guard in April 1979. His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Thelma Hughes of Route 1, Box, 86, Appomattox, Va.

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PART OF THE CROWD of almost 100 who showed up to oppose the proposed change in the town ordinance which regulates the sale of alcoholic beverages in Appomattox are shown listening intently to Franklin Vaughan, a member of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, who spoke against the proposed change. The council voted the change down five to one.

Intense public hearing

Council defeats bid for Sunday sales of ABC

By BILL SHERROD

Nearly 100 people attended a public hearing Monday night to oppose a proposed change in the town ordinance regulating the sale of beer and wine on Sundays in Appomattox.

After hearing twelve speakers and reviewing a number of petitions presented in opposition of the ordinance change, the Town Council voted down the proposed ordinance change, 5-1. Councilman Tommy Lawson cast the lone vote opposing the motion to deny the ordinance change.

Those who spoke against the proposed ordinance change cited problems ranging from increasing alcohol-related traffic deaths to increased child abuse as their reasons for opposing the Sunday sales.

"The alcohol-abuse problem is really a drug-abuse problem," said Ron Gallagher, pastor of Appomattox Baptist Temple. He noted that more lives were lost in alcohol-related traffic accidents than in Vietnam during the period when American forces were in Southeast Asia. He also cited the economic loss caused by alcohol abuse, which he said runs as high as $15 million yearly.

Franklin Vaughan added that he opposed the change because it would result in requests for a similar change in the county. Vaughan, a member of the county Board of Supervisors, said, "The next step (if the change were enacted) would be for this to be handed to the Board of Supervisors, and I wouldn't want to have to vote on that....I know how I feel, I oppose it (the sale of alcohol on Sundays)."

Vaughan also said that he does not feel that tourists will leave Appomattox on Sundays just to have a drink with their meals, one of the reasons cited in the request for the ordinance change last month.

Councilman Tommy Lawson noted that a majority of the persons present at the hearing do not live in the town limits, and that in an informal poll he had made of persons who live within the town limits prior to the hearing, "most of the people said, 'why not?' to the sale of beer and wine on Sundays."

Lawson asked if a referendum could be initiated by the town to get a consensus, since "only one side of the controversy" had shown up to voice their feelings at the hearing.

According to Town Manager Bill Britton, a referendum can be initiated either by the town, or by petition.

Councilman Robert Hubbard then moved that the proposed ordinance change be voted down, and the motion passed 5-1.

In other business, the Council authorized Britton to investigate with the town attorney the chances of the Appomattox cable television franchise being awarded to a new company before the current contract with ARCO, Inc. expires in February of next year.

Councilman Ray Noble noted that the service has received as a subscriber has been "lousy," and added that repeated calls to the Pennsylvania home office of ARCO have brought little or no satisfaction.

Britton noted that the cable company has been in contact with the town inquiring about anyone who might be interested in purchasing the Appomattox Cable franchise, and that the names of two companies — one in Farmville and one in Lynchburg - have been sent to ARCO.

Councilmen will receive a report on the possibility of changing the franchise at the next regular meeting.

Council acts on water shortage

By BILL SHERROD

The severe heat and drought which have plagued Appomattox and surrounding areas this summer have prompted the Mayor and Council to expedite actions to find new municipal water sources.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Mayor and Council, the town fathers approved a plan to sink a test well on the land of David Nash, at the end of the subdivision on Route 1009.

Councilmen also discussed the prospect of connecting the town's water system with that of the Walton Place subdivision. This project, which would cost approximately $45,000, would provide additional back-up water supply for the town's water system. The proposed project would include the town's assuming ownership and maintenance of the Walton Place water system, and installation of connecting lines and a pumping station between the subdivision water system and the town water system.

Current plans are for the proposal to be considered for the 1981 budget, and council has authorized the Town Manager to seek funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to cover costs of the proposal, as well as other water projects the town may wish to explore.

At present, four of the town's water wells are in use. Twelve have been sunk, according to town manager Bill Britton. One well recently went dry.

"We're pumping from the four wells an average of 14 or 15 hours per day," according to Britton. "Normally, we would be pumping nine to 12 hours per day."

Earlier this year, the Mayor and Council requested that the citizens of Appomattox take voluntary measures to reduce their water consumption.

The move apparently worked. In April, the average reading for per-day water use was 162,300 gallons. That figure jumped to 198,300 in May, and stood at 184,300 in June. Following the request for voluntary water conservation, the water-use figure dropped to 170,400 in July, and fell to 170,000 in August. Early this month, however, the town took a reading for water consumption in a 24-hour period on Sept. 4 and 5, and found that the level for that day had risen to 208,900 gallons.

"Of that, 174,100 gallons were used in the part of town north of the railroad tracks," according to Britton.

He noted that a major reason for the increased water consumption in Appomattox is the reopening of schools. With the continued drought, however, there is the danger that the water tables, or aquifers, which feed the town wells will not be able to recharge the wells fast enough to keep up with the rate of consumption.

"We are again asking the citizens of Appomattox to voluntarily conserve water," Britton said this week. "People should make every effort not to use what water we have for purposes such as watering lawns or washing cars. Also, we are asking people to check any automatic water facilities they have, such as toilets, to be sure that they are not leaking."

"We need to be very protective of the water we have," Britton concluded.

THE MEMBERS OF SPOUT SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH honored Miss Hazel Moon Sunday, Aug. 24 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the church with a reception. The Acteens of the church served as hostesses. Miss Moon has dedicated most of her life working in Nigeria for the Foreign Missions Board. She returned home in July of this year, after 33 years of service. During worship, Mrs. Cindy Bolinger presented Miss Moon with a silver platter from the church in appreciation of her fine work and outstanding effort. (photo by Mickey C. Martin)

Hodnett's 'crystal ball' does it

Ronnie Hodnett's crystal ball was the clearest last week in the first round of the **Times-Virginian** football contest, as Hodnett, of Spout Spring, missed only two of 23 games to win the contest.

John Caldwell, of P. O. Box 566, Appomattox, ran a close second to Hodnett, missing only three of the 23 games. Margaret Wilson of 203 Church Street, Appomattox, missed only three games as well, but Caldwell's tie-breaker score predictions for the tie-breaker games, Appomattox vs. Gretna and VPI vs. Wake Forest, were closer to the actual scores than Wilson's.

Five contestants came close to the winning margin, missing only four of the 23 games cited in the contest: Benny J. Beasley, Sr., Tim Austin, John H. Wilson, Billy Thompson, and Michael C. Weiss were correct in predicting all but four of the games in the contest.

A total of 41 entries were submitted for last week's contest, the first of ten to be offered this football season.

None of the contestants correctly predicted the outcome of the East Tennessee State-Wofford game, which Wofford won.

Hodnett will receive a check for $10 as first-place winner in last week's contest. Caldwell, as second place winner, will receive a check for $5 from the newspaper.

This week's football contest entry blank and rules can be found inside.

Boosters' meet changed

There has been a change of date for the Appomattox County High School Athletic Boosters Club, according to Phyllis Smith, Booster Club spokesman.

The meeting will be Monday evening, Sept. 15, starting at 8 p.m.

All club members are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Appomattox looks good as we head for mid September and all the activities fall will bring. Schools are running smoothly and The Raiders opened the football season with a win. Cooler weather. My porch thermometer was at an even sixty Monday at 7 A.M. Time to check in the closets for blankets.

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Percentagewise it may not be much, but the dry season brought about less lawnmowing and thereby saved gasoline. Indeed, the supply of gas is up because we have used less and done so without sacrificing essential activities.

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We have had a bit of rain, so I cancelled a project I had in mind to demonstrate faith. I got out my umbrella and thought about carrying it with me whenever went over town. But took second thought and returned it to the closet. No sense in going out of one's way to look silly.

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A check on the sunflowers in my modest garden shows that birds have been regular customers. And I am upset by Pete, a terrapin whose time has come. Has been eating my tomatoes. A friend told me to settle the matter by dispatching Pete to eternal rest. But I could not bring myself to do that. I am not a warlike critter and have neither experience or weapons suitable for any such venture. Besides, tomatoes are about gone anyway. A final garden report. Saturday I discouraged Morning Glories, which had almost taken over. Three colors, purple, white and pink. Just had more than my allotment. And the delight of my garden this year was a yield of decorative gourds.

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ACHS was not the only football winner over the week-end. VPI&SU downed Wake Forest and my alma mater, University of Richmond scored an opening victory. With a new coach and some new players, Richmond ended a losing streak. Last year they lost all eleven games! If you picked Notre Dame and Alabama to win, you were correct. This week ACHS takes on William Campbell, there. We need this one. And we New York Yankee fans are in a festive mood. Saw them in a TV game and was impressed with the defensive play. Traditionally, the Yankees have been noted for offense, with sluggers like Ruth, Gehrig, DiMaggio and Mantle. This year's team is well balanced. But so is the league and there will be excitement down the stretch. The USA has never dieted itself on sports. Tennis is booming, golf is ever with us and basketball around the corner.

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Philip Jamerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jamerson of Appomattox, is playing offensive tackle at VPI&SU this season. His father, Bill, made the All-State team when he played at VPI.

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Last week I asked if any Appomattox boys were playing college football this year. If you know of any others, let me know.

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Thinking of the dry weather I asked about the supply of hay. Was told that there had been an excellent spring yield and that would help keep livestock fed over winter a supplement to fall yields. My observation is that people are looking ahead and trying hard to overcome inflation, layoffs and potential shortages. No panic but just simple caution. Good time to read the advertisements and become a wise shopper.

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Some tree leaves are changing color and some are dropping to the ground. Rakes ready?

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Thanks for reading and seeya around.

As ad manager

Austin joins TV staff

Allen Austin, a 23-year-old Appomattox native, has joined the staff of the **Times-Virginian**, as of this week, according to editor Bill Sherrod.

He will assume the duties of assvertising manager.

In another move, Frances Paulette has been named assistant editor of the newspaper.

She will retain her ties with advertising sales and service, but will also resume her popular writings about the life and times of Appomattox County.

Austin, a 1975 graduate of Appomattox County High School, currently lives in Appomattox County on Route 635. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Austin of Appomattox, and is married to the former Vickie Atkins of Charlotte County. They have one son, Brandon, and are expecting an addition to the family in January.

Austin, who worked at the **Times-Virginian** shortly after graduation in 1975-76, has worked at Lowe's for the past four years. He said of his return to Appomattox, "I'm just looking forward to getting back and working with the hometown people. I am looking forward to working with the people I have known and grown up with. It's good to be back home."

Paulette, who lives on Evergreen Avenue in Appomattox, said she is "looking forward to maintaining ties with my advertising accounts, but I am also very much enthused about getting back into writing, to meeting new people as well as long-time residents of the county, and getting information about our county and its people that will make for interesting reading."

George N. McMath, president of Atlantic Publications, Inc., parent company of the paper, said Tuesday, "I feel that the ongoing effort for quality community journalism will be bolstered through the services of Frances Paulette as assistant editor, and the addition of Allen Austin as the advertising manager.

"As the new member of the staff," McMath continued, "Allen brings with him a knowledge of the business needs of the area, and the ability to assist local businesses with their sales promotions."

ALLEN AUSTIN

Lions meet tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will this week be treated to a karate demonstration by Kent Hancock, who holds a second-degree black belt in the martial art.

Kent has been studying the art of karate for 11 years. He also fights "full contact" karate and recently fought the fifth-ranked contender in the world, in the welterweight division.

Featured in the demonstration will be basic kicks, punches and combinations, as well as self-defense techniques.

The Lions Club meeting gets underway at 6:45 p.m. in Maude's Restaurant on Route 460 west of town.